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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of an Examiner's Written Opinion issued in the corresponding Singapore application and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

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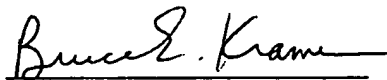
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